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RUMNEY

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Town of Rumney

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

January 31, 1928

ASA P. COLBY, Printer, Rumney Depot, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Treasurer

Mrs. Jennie M. Stevens

Clerk

L. L. Bunker

Selectmen

E. I. Moses F. S. Farnsworth J. B. Foster

Road Agent

H. U. Colburn

Overseer of Poor

G. E. Kelly

Moderator

J. B. Foster

Auditors

Mrs. G. C. Craig Mrs. Lois M. Kennison

Supervisors

A. M. Spaulding A. P. Boswell L. H. Loveland

Library Trustees

G. D. Kidder J. B. Foster C. H. Greeley

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. L. Shaw G. D. Kidder E. A. Ray

Tax Collector

V. E. Atwood

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Rumney in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways in addition to the amount required by law.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of the library.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Common.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemetaries.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,500 to secure $4,500 from the state for trunk line construction.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $300 to secure $600 from the state for state aid maintenance.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2800 to secure $5600 from the state for trunk line maintenance.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy snow fence.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow a 2 per cent discount on all taxes paid before July first.

14. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking appraisal of property.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of uncollected taxes.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Rumney Band.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000 to secure $1,000 from the state for permanent road from Rumney village to Stinson Lake.

18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling the streets of Rumney Village already once oiled.

19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling the so called permanent road to Stinson Lake.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to a tool house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the following highways:

That section of the Doetown Hill road so called from the intersection of the road from the Charles Moses place to the Brook Lodge so called.

Also the road from the Doetown Hill road so called to the Doe and Watts places so called.

Also the road from the Ray or Bacon place so called to its intersection with the road on the east side of Stinson Lake near Camp Raleigh so called.

Also to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars, the road from the C. C. Reed place on the trunk line to the Groton town line near the Will Colburn place so called.

22. To see what action the town will take in regard to the White Pine Blister Rust and raise and appropriate money for the same.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

A true copy of warrant--Attest:

E. I. Moses
F. S. Farnsworth } Selectmen of Rumney
J. B. Foster

BUDGET

Budget of the Town of Rumney, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
for the ensuing year
January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous year
January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928

Sources of Revenue	Actual	Estimated
From State	**1927**	**1928**
Insurance tax	$ 13.95	$ 13.95
Railroad tax	444.24	444.24
Savings Bank tax	1,399.92	1,399.92
For fighting forest fires	3.00	3.00
For highways:		
Unimproved T. L. maintenance	120.59	
State aid maintenance, flood	220.57	
Trunk line "	1,007.01	5,600 00
" " " flood	1,437.88	
Town " "	4,469.29	4,469.29
State aid "		600 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Rent of town hall	208.95	208.95
Interest on taxes	59.09	59.09
" and premium on Liberty bonds	7.86	
Sale of Liberty bonds	300.00	
" " lumber	163.81	
Water rent	3.00	3.00
Use of tractor and plow	57.00	
Perambulating Wentworth line	15.00	
Sheep killed by dogs	12.00	
From Poll Taxes		
	800.00	800.00

From Other Taxes Except Property Tax		
National Bank Stock	$ 30.00	$ 30.00
Interest and dividend tax	96.25	96.25
Rebate on state tax	504.84	504.84
Motor vehicle permits	1,296.45	1,296.45
Bounties		
	66.20	66.20
From County		
For poor	147.53	
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements		
From State		
For trunk line highway construction	4,181.13	4,500.00
Special Stinson Lake road	830.44	1,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Notes or Bonds		
For tractor	4,300.00	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,500.00	
Revenue Which Must be paid to Other Governmental Divisions		
Dog licenses	192.03	192.03
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 28,888.03	$ 21,287.21
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	25,285.27	12,287.21
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 54,173.30	$ 46,572.48

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
Current Maintenance Expenses	**1927**	**1928**
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,535.75	$ 1,535.75
Town officers' expenses	324.61	324.61
Election and registration expenses	63.00	150.00
Care and supplies for town hall	188.85	188.85
Protection of Persons and Property		
Damage by dogs	19.00	
Police Department	3.60	128.60
Fire Department	6.00	6.00
Bounties	32.40	32.40
Health		
Vital Statistics	6.90	12.00
Highways and Bridges		
Unimproved trunk line		
State contribution	129.59	
Town "	129.59	
State aid maintenance		
State contribution	1,120.15	600.00
Town "	560.08	300.00
Trunk line maintenance		
State contribution	4,884.89	5,600.00
Town "	1,628.30	2,800.00
Town maintence	12,791.63	6,300.00
Street lighting	521.12	700.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept	5,704.86	200.00
Education		
Library	725.00	725.00
Charities		
Town poor	43.42	43.42
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00

Recreation		
Parks and Playgrounds	$ 38.50	$ 50.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemetaries, including hearse hire	335.69	335.99
Interest		
On long term notes		193.50
On temporary loans	143.06	200.00
Miscellaneous		
Overpaid collector and clerk	53.45	
Taxes bought by town	101.13	
Rebate on dogs	12.80	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Highways and Bridges		
Special state and town construction	2,148.03	1,851.97
Trunk line construction		
State contribution	4,884.89	4,500.00
Town "	1,628.30	1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Temporary loans	5,000.00	5,000.00
Long term notes		1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	2,028.80	2,028.80
County taxes	1,768.09	1,768.09
Payments to school district	8,801.36	10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 57,398.14	$ 48,109.98

National Bank Stock taxes	$ 30.00
Total of above collections	$ 26,015.27
Tax sales redeemed	92.35
From State	
For highways	
Town maintenance, flood	4,469.29
State aid " "	220.57
Trunk line " "	1,437.88
" " "	1,007.01
" " construction	4,181.13
Interest and dividend tax	96.25
Insurance tax	13.95
Railroad tax	444.24
Savings bank tax	1,399.92
Fighting forest fires	3.00
Bounties	66.20
From County	
For support of poor	147.53
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	192.03
Rent of town hall	208.95
Interest received on taxes	59.09
" " " Liberty Bond	6.36
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,296.45
National forest reserve rebate	504.84
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,500.00
Long term notes during year	4,300.00
Premium on Liberty Bonds	1.50
Liberty Bonds sold	300.00
Sale of lumber	163.81
Water rent	3.00
For sheep killed by dogs	12.00
Unimproved Mooselauke Trunk Line Maintenance	120.59
Stinson Lake special appropriation	830.44

Perambulating Wentworth Rumney Line	15.00
Use of tractor and plow	57.00
Total receipts from all sources	$ 54,165.65
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	792.92
GRAND TOTAL	$ 54,958.57

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses	
General Government	
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,535.75
Town officers' expenses	324.61
Election and registration expenses	63.00
Expenses town hall	188.85
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police department	3.60
Fire department, including forest fires	6.00
Bounties	32.40
Damage by dogs	19.00
Health	
Vital statistics	6.90
Highways and bridges	
Unimproved trunk line maintenance	227.03
State aid maintenance	779.65
Trunk line maintenance	4,797.76
Town maintenance	12,791.63
Street lighting	521.12
General expenses of the highway department, including watering troughs and tractor	5,704.86
Libraries	
Libraries	725.00
Charities	
Town poor	43.42

Patriotic Purposes	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	$ 35.00
Recreation	
Park and playgrounds	38.50
Public Service Enterprises	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	335.99
Unclassified	
Damages and legal expenses turned back to collector and clerk	53.45
Taxes bought by town	101.13
Rebates on dogs	12.80
Interest	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	143.06
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
Highways and Bridges-Trunk Line Construction	5,809.43
Highways and Bridges-Town Construction, Special, Stinson Lake	1,978.60
Total outlay payments	7,788.03
Indebtedness	
Payment on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to State	2,028.80
Taxes paid to County	1,768.09
Payments to School District	8,801.36
Total payments to other governmental divisions	12,598.25
Total payments for all purposes	$ 53,876.79
Cash on hand January 31,1928	1,081.85
GRAND TOTAL	$ 54,958.64
Less error in writing order	.07
	$ 54,958.57

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following is the amount of receipts of this office for the year ending December 31, 1927

Automobile Tax Permits
Receipts

1927	
January	$ 237.11
February	99.08
March	236.99
April	257.93
May	180.73
June	172.05
July	35.55
August	33.22
September	27.30
October	16.49
November	No cash
December	No cash
Total amount auto tax	$ 1,296.45

Paid to Treasurer

Auto tax in previous report	235.00
Auto tax in present year	1,061.45
	$ 1,296.45

Dog Licenses

Dog licenses	192.03

L. L. Bunker Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jennie M. Stevens in account with Town of Rumney
Receipts

1927			
Feb	1	Balance in treasury	$ 792.92
	28	Selectmen, Town note, J. B. Foster	500.00

Mar	28	J. B. Foster, Sale of town bonds	$ 300.00
		" " " Premiun " "	1.50
		" " " Interest " "	6.36
Apr	23	Selectmen, town note, G. D. Kenniston	500.00
May	16	Geo. E. Kelly, Overseer, County for paupers	147.53
	20	Selectmen, town note, G. C. Craig	500.00
June	4	L. L. Bunker, Auto tax	500.00
	30	Selectmen, Tax sale	59.84
July	16	H. U. Colburn, Sale of lumber	106.13
	23	State Treasurer, Forestry Prevention Acc't	3.00
Aug	6	Selectmen, E. I. Moses, State, Bounty on hedgehogs	23.80
		" " bears	10.00
	13	Selectmen, town note, G. D. Kenniston	1,500.00
	24	State Treas. Highway Dept., T. L. C.	1,000.00
Sept	17	Selectmen, State Bounty	14.80
		State Treas., Highways, T. L. C.	1,000.00
Oct	27	L. L. Bunker, Auto tax	300.00
Nov	9	Selectmen, town note, Pem. Nat'l Bank	2,000.00
	12	" " " Amy Kidder	1,000.00
		" " " " "	300.00
	18	" Tax money	32.51
	19	" town note, C. J. Craig	1,000.00
		" " " Pem. Nat. Bank	2,500.00
Dec	3	State Treas., Highway Dept., Trunk Line Construction 1,000.00; Trunk Line Maintenance 500.00	1,500.00
	10	State Treas., Highways, T. L.	544.40
	24	H. U. Colburn, Sale of bridge plank	57.68
	31	State Treas., Interest and dividend on acc't Income Tax	96.25
		State Treas., Abatement State Tax Land taken by Government	504.84

Dec	31	Selectmen, Amount collected for	
		Sheep killed by dog	$ 12.00
		Selectmen, Water rent, Mrs. Mary Chase	3.00
Jan	3	L. L. Bunker, Dog Lisenses	192.03
	11	State Treasury, Highway Dept., Labor	3,198.25
		" " " " T. R. M.	1,271.04
	14	Town of Wentworth, ½ cost of	
		perambulating town line	15.00
		Selectmen, town note, J. B. Foster	1,000.00
	18	State Treas., Highway Dept.	2,639.17
	19	" " " "	1,114.05
	28	L. L. Bunker, Auto tax, Bal. 1927	261.45
		" " " " 1928	235.00
	31	Selectmen, Bounties	17.60
		Town of Dorchester, Use of Snow plow	42.00
		" " Wentworth " " " "	15.00
		V. E. Atwood, Collector	
		Tax of 1924	5.00
		Tax of 1925	18.47
		Tax of 1926	2,051.68
		Interest "	44.00
		Tax of 1927	23,940.12
		Interest "	15.09
		Rent of Town Hall	208.95
		TOTAL	$ 53,100.46

Summary

Total amount of receipts	$ 53,100.46
Paid 216 orders of Selectmen	52,018.61
Balance in treasury	$ 1,081.85

Jennie M. Stevens, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers Salaries and Expenses

Mrs. G. C. Craig, services as auditor	$ 18.00
Mrs. Lois M. Kenneson, services as auditor	18.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	7.92
J. B. Foster, services as selectman to Match 9	58.00
E. I. Moses, " " " " "	60.00
F. S. Farnsworth " " " " "	64.00
F. S. Farnsworth expenses	.80
A. P. Colby, printing tax bills	3.50
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
A. H. Farnsworth, auto hire	10.00
A. P. Boswell running and showing town lines	70.00
L. L. Bunker, services as town clerk	75.00
L. L. Bunker, issuing auto permits	68.25
L. L. Bunker expenses	17.05
J. B. Foster services as selectman to Jan. 31, 1928	204.00
" " expenses	15.00
E. I. Moses services as selectman to Jan. 31, 1928	212.00
E. I. Moses, expenses	14.75
F. S. Farnsworth services as selectman to Jan, 31 1928	196.00
Mrs. Jennie M. Stevens, services as town treasurer	100.00
Mrs. Jennie M. Stevens, expenses	4.50
V. E. Atwood, collecting $ 18.47 tax of 1925	.28
V. E. Atwood " 2051.68 " 1926	30.78
V. E. Atwood " 24,096.07 " 16.27	361.44
G. E. Kelly services as overseer of poor	10.00
Edson C. Eastmsn Co., supplies	35.69
The Record Print, printing town reports and notices	143.40
E. I. Moses, running town lines	30.00
F. S. Farnsworth, running town lines	30.00
	$ 1,860.36

Election and Registration

A. M. Spaulding, services as supervisor	$ 21.00
A. P. Boswell, " " "	21.00
L. H. Loveland " " "	21.00
	$ 63.00

Town Hall Expenses

C. A. Spaulding, repairing chairs	$ 20.41
F. S. Farnsworth, wood	16.00
Scott Page, sawing wood	2.50
Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano	3.50
Mrs. Lela Ford, cleaning selectmens room	3.30
G. D. Keniston & Co., wood	6.00
Mrs. Jennie M. Stevens, special insurance	12.00
L. L. Bunker, carting off rubbish	2.00
Haven Little, repairs to hall	9.60
H. L. Fletcher, supplies	4.50
J. H. Gordon, janitor and supplies	66.22
Baker River Light & Power Co	42.82
	$ 188.85

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	
H. C. Lufkin, dog constable	$ 3.60
Fire Department	
Lloyd E. French, posting fire notices	$ 6.00
Bounties	
Bears and hedgehogs	$ 32.40

Vital Statistics

L. L. Bunker, reporting birth, deaths, and marriages	$ 6.90

Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance	
State and town joint account,	
W. J. Chivell, patrolman	
J. H. Morrison oiling and check to state	$ 779.65

Trunk Line Maintenance	
State and Town joint account, W. J. Chivell, patrolman and J. H. Morrison oiling	$ 4,797.76
Maintenance, Unimproved Part of Trunk Line	
State and Town joint account, W. J. Chivell, patrolman	$227.03

Highways, Town Account

B. J. Reed, road agent and by his order from Jan. 31, 1927 to March 12, 1927	$ 467.57
H. U. Colburn, road agent from March 12, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928	$ 5,026.70
H. U. Colburn, snow removal to Jan. 31, 1928	$ 274.05
" " flood repairs state and town joint account	$ 6,545.51
Eastern Tractors Co., tractor and plow	$ 5,300.00
Oiling village, paid J. H. Morrison and tarvia	$ 477.80

General Expenses of Highway Department

J. W. Lister, water trough to Jan. 31, 1927	8.00
Albion E. Lampher, damage to team	25.00
C. S. Keniston, land damage	10.00
D. C. Kenneson, shingling West Rumney bridge	41.00
Z. G. Taylor, gravel	3.00
Eastern Tractors Co., snow fence and posts	185.90
H. L. Fletcher, shingle and nails	77.00
D. C. Kenneson, water trough	3.00
F. W. Kendrick, freight on snow fence	15.21
Jennie M. Stevens, insurance on tractor	33.75
C. C. Reed, water trough	3.00
	$ 404.86

Street Lights

Baker River Light & Power Co., street lights	$ 521.12

Library

C. H. Greeley, trustee	$ 700.00
G. C. Craig, insurance on books and furniture	25.00
	$ 725.00

Town and County Poor

G. E. Kelly, overseer of poor	$ 43.42

Memorial Day

C. E. Keniston, Memorial day committee	$ 35.00

Care of Common

S. E. Cummings, common committee	$ 38.50

Care of Cemetaries

S. E. Cummings,	$ 269.99

Public Service

Mrs. Jennie M. Stevens, care and driving hearse	$ 66.00

Turned Back to Tax Collector, Overpaid Treasurer

V. E. Atwood, tax of 1925	$ .57
" " " " 1926	47.93
	$ 48.50

Tax Sales Bought by Town

Chas. A. Avery, Estate of	$ 59.84
Chester D. Avery	12.98
Fred Avery, Estate of	28.31
	$ 101.13

Turned Back to Town Clerk, Overpaid Treasurer

L. L. Bunker, auto tax of 1926	$ 4.95

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

J. B. Foster	$ 500.00
Pemigewassett National Bank	4,500.00
	$ 5,000.00

Interest

J. B. Foster	$ 20.83
Pemigewassett National Bank	55.00
G. D. Keniston	50.56
G. C. Craig	16.67
	$ 143.06

New Construction and Improvements

Trunk Line Construction	
J. H. Morrison, foreman	$ 5,809.43
Special appropriation to Stinson Lake	
H. U. Colburn, foreman	$ 1,978.60

Taxes

Henry E. Chamberlain, state treasurer	$ 2,028.80
Wm. C. White, county treasurer	1,768.09

Schools

Mrs. Jennie M. Stevens, district treasurer	$ 8,801.36

Damage Done by Dogs

Gale Morse, 7 hens killed by dogs	$ 7.00
J. S. Kelly, sheep " " "	12.00
	$ 19.00

Rebates

E. J. Elliott dog died	$ 3.80
C. W. Valley " "	1.80
G. D. Keniston " "	1.35
R. W. Manney " "	2.85
F. S. Farnsworth " "	1.35
L. L. Bunker " "	1.65
	$ 12.80

Abatements of 1925 Tax

I. E. Bicford moved from town	$ 23.86
Mrs. I. E. Bicford " " "	3,00
Carroll Bicford " " "	3.00
Mrs. Carroll Bicford " " "	3.00
Clarence Barry " " "	3.00
Jess Bennett " " "	2.24
Edward Kelly " " "	4.12
" " horse in keeping	1.12
Mrs. Edward Kelly moved from town	3.00
Mrs. Ethel Percy " " "	3.00
Mrs. Ada Tomlinson " " "	2.00
	$ 51.34

Abatements of 1926 Tax

John Cormier	residence unknown	$ 2.00
Mrs. G. L. Elliott	request of Mother Aid Society	2.00
Alphonse Fillian	unable to collect	5.21
Joe LeMontange	residence unknown	2.00
Mrs. "	" "	2.00
V. O. Merrill	" "	4.41
Henry Wells	" "	8.03
Pat Malavay	" "	2.00
Sandy Martin	poor	2.00
Mrs. " "	"	2.00
Mrs. John Willey	"	2.00
John Noyes	"	2.00
Mrs. "	"	2.00
Mrs. Ada Tomlinson	"	2.00
Max Percy	in Florida	2.00
Mrs. Ethel Percy	" "	2.00
Leroy Parris	paid in Groton	2.00
Mrs. " "	" "	2.00
W. F. Wheet	hairs of, repairing own road	25.68
Mrs. Emily Wheet	" " "	6.42
		$ 79.75

Abatements of 1927 Tax

D. C. Kenneson,	cow died	$ 1.32
Lister Silver Black Fox Co., by advice of Tax Commission		26.46
E. M. Fifield	paid in Mass.	2.00
Mrs. " "	" "	2.00
Mrs. Mattie Tilton	over 70	2.00
W. F. Wheet, heirs of,	keeping own road	26.46
Mrs. Emily Wheet,	" " "	3.78
John Willey,	poor	2.00
		$ 66.02

E. I. Moses
F. S. Farnsworth } Selectmen of Rumney
J. B. Foster

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

B. J. Reed in Account with the Town of Rumney

From Feb. 1, 1927, to March. 8, 1927

Receipts

By orders of selectmen	$ 346.41

Expenditures

R. C. Yates	$ 15.96
Ernest Yates	27.64
B. J. Reed, self and teams	79.72
N. G. Coffin	21.21
E. E. Coffin	2.34
Joe Draper	19.46
James Parris	4.68
O. T. Kidder, gravel	30.00
B. M. Youngman	9.75
John Noyes	5.25
Charles Sawyer	9.00
Clarence Parris	1.56
T. L. Elliott	17.50
Peter Mc Cormick	18.68
D. T. Jaquith	7.00
R. W. Manney	19.83
H. C. Lufkin	2.00
W. J. Chivell	14.03
Claude Braley	7.80
John Willey	1.50
Arthur Willey	1.50
E. J. Moses	3.50
F. S. Farnsworth	3.50
Burr Monroe	11.00
C. L. Bacon	5.00
A. C. Vinton	4.00
	$ 346.41

Paid by Selectmen, order of B. J. Reed

N. G. Coffin	$ 6.81
R. W. Manney	7.00
David Lamont	5.25
Wilbur Hall	22.52
H. L. Avery	14.00
L. N. Bryar	1.00
E. E. Ray	31.11
Mrs. Abbie Downing	10.00
Fred R. Ford	2.47
E. C. Fozier	21.00
	$ 121.16

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

H. U. Colburn in Account with the Town of Rumney

From March 8, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928

Receipts

By orders of Selectmen	$ 5,026.70

Expenditures

H. U. Colburn, self	$ 243.04
H. U. Colburn, trucks	1,577.48
Winton Tunnell	17.50
W. J. Chivell, self and truck	188.00
F. B. Hanley	7.20
C. G. Avery, team and plank	323.06
Fred Goss	1.56
M. L. Dunklee	4.09
Alonzo Gagnon	1.75
Arthur Chouinard	15 56
David Lamont	306.76
John Martell	55.75
Ray Craig	21.56
C. C. Reed and team	71.19
A. J. Dow	20.00
H. C. Lufkin	.50
H. L. Avery	31.50

Wilbur Hall	$ 9.19
S. A. Crafts	7.00
George Graves	100.73
Morris Carpenter	50.75
Leland Reed	40.25
Lyman Patterson	7.00
Kenneth Gordon	3.89
Rupert Ray	82.26
Ernest Sawyer	60.47
W. H. Ray	86.51
L. N. Bryar	1.00
Burgess Youngman	15.00
Ed Mackey	10.50
C. L. Bacon	10.00
Harry Sargent	1.75
Ralph Fellows	21.00
Emery Bacon	7.00
J. A. Rogers, use of compressor	354.75
Burr Munroe	3.50
Raymond Reed	14.00
Earl Barney, truck	24.00
C. E. Keniston, truck	48.00
Parker Young Co, lumber	745.58
T. J. Stewart, work and gravel	25.80
A. G. Stewart	17.50
C. H. Ford	14.00
Terry Ward	1.75
Earl Bailey	7.00
J. G. Hall, lumber	25.37
Lewis Keyes	21.00
John Downing	7.00
Ernest Dow	14.00
J. E. Fellows	2.15
Miscellaneous, spikes,dynamite, wheels for road machine, etc.	300.50
	$ 5,026.70

SNOW REMOVAL

H. U. Colburn in Account with the Town of Rumney

Receipts

By Orders of Selectmen	$ 274.05

Expenditures

H. U. Colburn	$ 38.46
Frank Hanley	68.66
W. J. Chivell	32.00
George Graves	15.11
W. H. Ray	2.67
Arthur Chouinard	4.89
T. L. Elliott	5.44
Gas and oil for tractor	100.15
Snowing bridges	6.67
	$ 274.05

Rent of Tractor

Due from state, one half expense of snow removal on Moosilauke Road	$ 159.00
Due from Parker Young Co	15.00
Paid by Wentworth	15.00
Paid by Dorchester	42.00
	$ 231.00

FLOOD ACCOUNT

H. U. Colburn in Account with the Town and State

Receipts

By orders of Selectmen	$ 6,545.51

Expenditures

H. U. Colburn, self	$ 156.00
H. U. Colburn, trucks	684.00
Leon Simpson	5.25
F. Ford	4.00
C. C. Reed and team	123.67
Dean Carr	86.33
Joe Stevens	54.25

Gerald Hutchins	$ 50.75
Raymond Reed	66.83
J. S. Kelley, labor and gravel	19.00
E. M. Barney, truck	176.00
David Lamont	40.25
Burr Monroe	45.50
Elwin Manion	7.00
Norman Glover	10.50
A. C. Vinton	12.25
Harold Murdo	33.25
Raymond Sears	40.25
Frank Hanley	19.25
Ralph Munroe	3.50
Joe Poitras, team	42.00
G. P. Lavely and team	14.00
Lloyd French, labor and gravel	35.55
Robert McDonald	65.14
C. E. Keniston, truck and gravel	298.60
A. Gardner, labor and gravel	5.30
E. E. Ray, team	27.22
F. S. Farnsworth	28.00
Perley Avery	13.61
Herbert Chase	22.17
Rupert Ray	76.02
Curtis Avery	147.00
Winston Tunnell	57.75
Melan Lavoy	14.00
Loren Waldron	6.61
H. L. Avery	75.62
J. B. Foster	14.00
William Sanborn	1.75
D. C. Kenniston	21.00
Walter Danse	68.25
Arthur Chouinard	65.33
Ralph Sanborn	38.50
Lewis Keyes	87.89

Ivan Bixby	$ 48.03
Francis Dufore	7.00
R. C. Kenneson	36.75
W. Palmer	57.75
Joe Draper	12.25
Fred Fegan, team	131.84
H. L. Adams	65.92
W. J. Chivell and truck	114.00
Brut Hart	6.61
W. A. Colburn	2.13
A. Couteau	65.92
Joe Lepre	902.63
Richard Hall	63.00
Wilfred Chabot	50.75
Henry Lee	46.47
Harry Downing, team	80.50
Joseph H ——	7.00
W. B. Foster, truck	117.50
John Martell	36.75
J. A. McDonald	31.50
Harold McDonald	43.75
Emery Bacon	5.25
Albert Allard	44.92
W. O. Randall	45.50
Peter Sedwick	26.25
John Scott	45.50
Ray Wilkins	38.50
Ed Littlefield	42.00
George McDonald	21.00
G. F. Blake	57.90
C. L. Bacon	73.50
C. L. Hinkson	352.55
Bill Howe	5.64
Fred Keyes	75.78
T. L. Elliott	9.44
Ray Stone	44.33

Charles Woodbury	$ 68.25
C. W. Valley	15.25
Alba Randall	16.72
M. L. Dunklee	5.25
F. Derosia	14.00
Austin Aldrich	11.28
L. Landers	7.00
C. Letarte	15.75
M. W. Vienno	34.81
Sam Carlton	5.25
Irving Bunker	18.67
Harold Richards	20.22
George Graves	65.25
Donald Palmer	14.00
W. H. Ray	25.08
Ernest Dow	5.25
Leland Reed	12.83
Peter Boutin	6.42
A. J. Dow	44.00
Miscellaneous, lumber, dynamite etc	433.98
	$ 6,545.51

STINSON LAKE SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

H. U. Colburn, Foreman

Receipts

Appropriation by State	$ 1,000.00
Appropriation by Town	1,000.00
Appropriation by Town, extra	148.03
	$ 2,148.03

Expenditures

By orders of selectmen to H. U. Colburn

H. U. Colburn, self	$ 112.00
H. U. Colburn, truck	366.00
David Lamont	92.75
Ernest Hanley	24.50

Leland Reed	$ 7.00
Morris Carpenter	5.87
Ralph Munroe	7.00
C. E. Keneston, truck and gravel	284.13
N. E. Metal Culvert Co	181.10
C .C. Reed	85.75
Rupert Ray	94.50
G. F. Blake	63.00
George Philips	28.00
Warner Thompson	75.25
Ed Littlefield	43.17
C. L. Bacon, team	73.50
John Martell	75.25
Ted Graves	10.00
George Graves	56.00
T. H. Wilfore	20.01
W. B. Foster, truck	114.00
George Avery, truck	65.33
Raymond Reed	3.50
Frank Ford	3.55
W. J. Chivell	4.00
F. S. Farnsworth, posts	24.75
H. L. Fletcher, explosives	58.74
	$ 1,978.60
Paid by state, cable and fittings	169.56
	$ 2,148.16
Less error on state blank	.13
	$ 2,148.03

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

J. H. Morrison, Foreman

Receipts

State and Town Joint Appropriation 1927	$ 6,000.00
" " " " " extra	513.19
	$ 6,513.19

Expenditures

Paid by order of Selectmen

J. H. Morrison	$ 329.00
B. Jordon	178.51
G. Paddleford	171.55
A. Florence	175.11
Ai Pillsbury	169.33
F. Fenton	110.00
J. H. Morrison,truck	533.34
D. Abbott	94.00
W. McDonald	173.33
L. Laporte	177.33
C. D. Spalding, team	271.44
W. Whitten	135.72
R. Craig	21.39
W. Pillsbury	142.72
W. Avery	137.66
C. C. Reed, gravel	295.60
C. C. Reed	28.00
Raymond Reed	66.88
H. Chase	125.22
H. U. Colburn, trucks	436.00
E. M. Barney, truck	426.66
R. Williams	78.17
A. Williams	41.22
R. Milner	106.17
Perley Elliott	111.22
D. Kenneson	134.16
R. Kenneson	130.67
H. Woodward	93.72
F. Derosia	65.91
I. Hadley	155.00
W. Hildreth	92.00
W. J. Chivell	3.11
C. Bayley	42.00
C. H. Ford, team	13.61

Miscellaneous	$ 543.68
	$ 5,809.43
Paid by State	703.76
	$ 6,513.19

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

W. J. Chivell, Patrolman

Receipts

Balance 1926 appropriation, State	$ 598.86
" " " Town	299.43
Appropriation 1927, State	1,209.55
" " Town	504.78
By orders of Selectmen since flood	219.57
Overpaid by State	1.00
	$ 2,933.19

Expenditures

Paid W. J. Chivell, patrolman	$ 450.76
Paid J. H. Morrison, oiling	58.63
Paid by State, paint, tarvia, truck and engineering	1,170.84
Paid by State since flood	220.57
Balance in hands of State	688.26
Balance in hands of Town	344.13
	$ 2,933.19

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

W. J. Chivell, Patrolman

Receipts

Appropriation 1927, State	$ 4,482.13
" " Town	2,241.07
	$ 6,723.20

Expenditures

Paid patrolman	$ 2,529.61
Paid J. H. Morrison	699.63
Paid by State, asphalt, tarvia, trucks etc.	3,437.44

Balance in hands of State	$ 37.68
" " Town	18.84
	$ 6,723.20

Repairs Since Flood

Paid patrolman, orders of Selectmen	$ 1,568.52
Received from State	1,437.88
Due from State to balance	$ 130.64

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED PART OF TRUNK LINE

W. J. Chivell, Patrolman

Receipts

Balance of 1926 appropriation, State	$ 7.99
" " " Town	8.00
Appropriation 1927, State	100.00
" " Town	100.00
" extra State	21.60
" " Town	21.59
	$ 259.18

Expenditures

Paid patrolman, orders of Selectmen	$ 194.87
Paid J. H. Morrison, oiling village	55.31
Paid by State, truck oiling village	9.00
	$ 259.18

Thru error in turning in reports state truck and J. H. Morrison oiling village were returned in this account. This mistake made good by order of Selectmen returning $ 32.16 to state making actual expenditures on above account $ 194.87

LIBRARY REPORT

C. H. Greeley, Treasurer

1927		Dr.
Received from town		$ 700.00
Interest on bonds		114.72
		$ 814.72

1927		Cr.
	Cash due from town to balance	$ 42.21
	Electric lights for year	35.39
Apr 20	G. D. Keniston Co., wood	30.00
May 9	A. Philips, repairing clock	1.00
June 2	E. Barney, coal	195.77
14	G. D. Kenniston Co., wood	8.00
Aug 13	L. Bunkee, janitor	10.00
Sept 3	Deposit box rent	3.00
Oct 1	Carey Co., oil heater	7.50
6	Mrs. Chase, work	6.00
1928		
Jan 26	C. H. Greeley, wood and supplies	12.25
29	G. D. Keniston Co., wood	14.00
31	A. E. French, librarian	250.00
	L. Bunker, janitor	140.00
	Cash on hand	59 60
		$ 814.72

Book Account

1927		Dr.
	Cash on hand	$ 20.33
Feb. 7	Cash from Loan and Trust	34.76
		$ 55.09

1927		Cr.
July 6	Library Book House	$ 7.00
Aug 19	Sherwood Books	12.39
	Cash on hand	35.70
		$ 55.09

Library Endowments

William C. Doe Endowment for books in Loan and Trust Bank, 1½ yrs interest	$ 750.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, 3 yrs interest	738.97
Adelaid Bond Trust Fund	2,700.00

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of volumes in library Feb. 1, 1927	4,982
" " purchased	15
" " given	43
" " lost or discarded	13
Total number of volumes Feb. 1, 1928	5,040
Federal, state or town documents	19
Magazines and newspapers	24
Circulation of fiction	5,161
" " non fiction	424
" " magazines	1,938
Total for the year	7,523
New borrowers	39
Number of borrowers during year	225
Average daily patronage	41
Amount of fines	$ 6.35

Donors of books and magazines, Miss Adelaide Merrill Mrs. Jennie Smart, Mrs. Ada Blanchard, Miss Mary Pride Miss Alice French, Ralph Munroe, Unknown friend has given magazine Hygeia, Rev H. H. Appelman has given us 45 volumes of Biblical books excepting two or three other books. These books I will not list in the report. Not all catalogued yet.

Books Added to Library the Past Year

Ask Me Another,	adult non fiction	Compiled by Justin Spafford and Lucien Estey
Boy Sailor of 1812,	juvenile non fiction	Tomlinson
Cathedral,	adult fiction	Walpole

Days and Deeds of '76,	juvenile fiction	Tomlinson
Elsie's Vacation,	juvenile fiction	Finley
Elsie at Viamede	" "	"
Enchanted April,	adult "	Arnim
Feast of Lanterns,	" "	Miln
Fire Brain	" "	Brand
Five Little Peppers Abroad,	juvenile fiction	Lothrop
" " " in Little Brown House	" "	"
" " " Our Davie Pepper	" "	"
Hard wood	adult fiction	Fried
Hillsboro People	" "	Fisher
House of Moving Room	" "	Chichester
If Today Have No Tomorrow	" "	Gilbreath
Juilet is Twenty	" "	Abbott
Man Without a Country	" "	Hale
Meadow Grass	" "	Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Sen	" "	Miln
Murder Club	" "	Evans
Night of the Wedding	" "	Williamson
Our Famous Women	adult non "	Twenty Authors
Patty's Butterfly Days,	juvenile "	Wells
" Social Season	" "	"
Pilgrims Progress	"	Bunyan
Quare Women	adult "	Furman
Samantha at Saratoga	" "	Josiah Allen's wife
Smoky	juvenile "	James
Spy of the Rebellion	adult non "	Pinkerton
Steeples Among the Hills	adult "	Hewitt
Spooky Hollow	" "	Wells
Typhoon	" "	Conrad
Under the Tonto Rim	" "	Grey
We	adult non "	Lindberg
White Circle	adult "	Carroll

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

G. E. Kelly in Account with the Town of Rumney

Receipts

Cash balance in hands of overseer		$ 33.14
By order of selectmen		43.42
		$ 76.56

Expenditures

Town Account

L. L. Bunker, putting up tramps	$ 3.00	
G. H. Perkins, supplies for tramps	4.67	
G. E. Kelly & Son, feeding 33 tramps	11.69	
" " supplies for lobby	.64	
	$ 20.00	

County Account

Mrs. Herbert Chase		
G. D. Keniston Co., wood	$ 16.00	
J. A. Wright, rent	5.00	
G. E. Kelly & Son, groceries	25.56	
G. E. Kelly, transportation of Leona Chase to county hospital	10.00	
	$ 56.56	$ 76.56

Due from County 1926	$ 90.97
Due from County 1927	56.56
	$ 147.53
Received from County and paid treasurer	$ 147.53

CEMETARY REPORT

S. E. Cummings in Account with the Town of Rumney

Receipts

Due to balance 1926 account	$ 2.70
Appropriation 1927	300.00
	$ 302.70

Expenditures

S. E. Cummings	$ 171.50
A. M. Rand, pipe etc.	8.30
G. A. Morse	6.60
H. L. Fletcher, paint, oil and turpentine	3.30
G. E. Kelly, rakes	1.50
V. E. Atwood	4.00
F. R. Ford	7.00
L. E. French	21.00
G. I. Pillsbury	18.09
Herman Jaquith	.70
John Willey	27.00
E. A. Ray	1.00
	$ 269.99
Due to balance account	32.71
	$ 302.70

COMMON REPORT

S. E. Cummings in account with the Town of Rumney

Receipts

Due to balance 1926 account	$ 9.75
Appropriation 1927	50.00
	$ 59.75

Expenditures

S. E. Cummings	$ 38. 50
Due to balance account	21.25
	$ 59.75

Report of the Trust Funds January 31, 1928.

Date of Creation	For Care of Cemetary Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on at end of year
Dec. 17, 1915	H. B. Stevens	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	$100.00	$106.61	$4.88	$5.00	$106.49
Dec. 17, 1915	Henry Ramsey		100.00	104.51	4.79	7.00	102.33
Feb. 23, 1916	Darling and Webster		75.00	79.12	3.64	5.00	77.76
Sept. 15, 1916	W. S. Emerson		200.00	120.36	5.51	6.00	119.87
July 17, 1919	Abbey D. Merrill		104.13	105.55	4.77	5.50	104.82
July 17, 1919	Emma C. Watts		100.00	103.14	4.72	4.50	103.36
Oct. 14, 1919	A. R. Bond		100.00	113.03	5.20	5.00	113.23
Aug. 27, 1920	Frances H. Foss		150.00	162.03	7.40	5.00	164.43
Feb. 2, 1921	Caroline Howe and Geo. Burns		150.00	161.56	7.38	8.00	160.94
April 1, 1921	C G Kidder & O. W. Fletcher		100.00	106.85	4.89	6.00	205.74
Dec. 30, 1921	Daniel Page		100.00	101.27	4.63	4.50	101.40
Mar. 16, 1922	Dr. I. N. Fox		75.00	76.62	3.49	4.00	76.11
Feb. 21, 1916	Cone, Mason and Moulton	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	246.28	11.07	7.50	249.85
Jan. 3, 1923	John L. Emerton		100.00	102.17	4.59	5.00	101.76
Mar. 27, 1923	George W. Fletcher		125.00	129.35	5.80	5.00	130.15
Mar. 27, 1923	George P. French		125.00	129.35	5.80	5.00	130.15
Mar. 16, 1926	Maria Adelaide Doe		375.00	387.65	17.41	25.00	380.06
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston Mary Pride donor		100.00				
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher		100.00				
Oct. 3, 1923	Jeremiah Cotton	The Amoskeg Savings Bank	125.00	128.19	5.85	7.00	127.04
Nov. 30, 1923	William French		125.00	135.57	6.19	5.00	136.76
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French		125.00	135.57	6.19	5.00	136.76
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy		100.00	100.96	4.59	4.50	101.05
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe		100.00	101.09	4.63	4.50	101.22
Nov. 14, 1924	H. W. Herbert		100.00	101.12	4.59	4.50	101.21
Nov. 14, 1924	G. C. Jones		200.00	199.29	9.11	7.00	201.40
Mar. 25, 1896	Greanleaf	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	197.10	9.52	10.00	196.62
Nov. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton and John Irving		125.00				

Rate of Interest 4½ per cent

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Tax Collector for 1925, 1926 and 1927, Library Trustees, Trunk Line Construction, Town Construction, Trunk Line Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance, Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenence, Town Maintenance, B. J. Reed 1926 agent, H. U. Colburn agent, Town Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Cemetary and Common accounts, Bank Books, Cemetary Trust Fund, Town Clerk's and Selectmen's Accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Carrie A. Craig }
Lois M. Kenneson } Auditors

Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Number of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Sex and Condition: Living or Stbrn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 15	Orlando Fla	Faith Elizabeth	F	5	All White	All Living	Asa P Colby	Velma Hanks	All of Rumney	All White	Electrician	Franconia	Piermont
" 18	Rumney	Lorraine Gloria	F	3			Telespor Lizzotte	Jennie Parris			Woodsman	Canada	New York
Feb 24	"	Wesley Norman	M	1			Clarence N Glover	Lora Lavely			Laborer	Rumney	East Burke Vt
Mar 6	"	Lewis Edward	M	3			Harry A Downing	Ida M Lavely			Farmer	Rumney	" "
Apr 18	"	Otis Burnham	M	4			Henry O Chase	Leigh H Ashford			Laborer	New Hampton	Manchester
" 30	"	Maud Lillian	F	6			Elwyn L Manion	Ethel A Colburn			"	Rumney	Wentworth
May 9	"	Randall Lee	M	2			Harlan L Gibson	Agnes J Thomas			Florida Realtor	N Y City	Nyack N. Y.
" 12	"	Leslie Grace	F	3			Frank S Woodard	Mary Craig			Trackman	Bethel Me	Cambridge Mass
" 14	"	Pheobie Cora	F	6			Burr Munroe	Maudie Richardson			Laborer	Richmond Va	Blythedale Mo
" 15	"	Elsie May	F	3			John F Robie	Elizabeth A Bacon			"	Warren	Rumney
" 20	"	Roger Lewis	M	4			Earle M Bailey	Elizabeth Patterson			Millhand	Bangor Me	Rumney
June 14	"	Clarence Neil	M	1			Clarence Parris	Dorothy Young			Woodsman	Groton	Lynn Mass
July 13	Plymouth	Phyllis Eleanor	F	1			Max A Percy	Eleanor E Davis			Mechanic	Piermont	Danbury Conn
Oct 16	Rumney	Barbara Elaine	F	2			Chesley Parris	Eva Elliott			Lumberman	Groton	Ellsworth
" "	"	Lucian James	M	3			Lucian M Parris	Violette Parris			"	France	Groton
" 28	"	William Frank	M	2			William H Ray	Adele M Barnett			Farmer	Rumney	S. Waldron Vt
Dec 29	"	Guy Berkley	M	5			Amon Burnham	Bernie Pease			Section hand	Dorchester	Franconia

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Times Married	Color All White	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Feb 6	Clarence Parris	Rumney	26	1		Laborer	Groton	James A Parris	St John N B	Laborer	Leslie L Bunker J P
								Effie Dodge	Littleton	Housewife	
Rumney	Dorothy Young	"	18	1		Housework	Boston Mass	John Young	Prince Edw. I.	Laborer	Rumney
June 12	Kirk N Y Burnham	Dorchester	19	1		Farmer	Wentworth	George N Burnham	Dorchester	Farmer	Rev. Herbert Kelton
								Jennie J Hazen	No Hero Vt	Housewife	
Fairlee Vt	Susie Irene Chase	Rumney	25	1		Schoolteacher	Dorchester	Walter E Chase	Wentworth	Farmer	Fairlee Vt
								Mary B Smith	Orford	Housewife	
Aug 13	Clifford H Bonner	"	41	2		Scaler in mill	White River Jct Vt	Joseph Bonner		Sawyer	Leslie L Bunker J P
								Mandy Fisher	Quichey Vt	Housewife	
Rumney	Christine W Pike	"	31	2		Housework	Lancaster	Edward S Woodward	Wolfboro	Stonecutter	Rumney
								Alice B Woodward	"	Housewife	
Oct 3	Bernard R Smith	Derry	20	1		Electrician	Raymond	Harold B Smith	Boston Mass	Ship'ng Cl'k	Rev H I Kemp
								Eva Dufresne	Farmington	Housewife	
Rumney	Dorothy A Freeman	Rumney	18	1		Stenographer	Natick Mass	A A Freeman	Walden Vt	Mgr Filling Sta	Rumney
								Lillian B Thurston	Barre Vt	Merchant	
Oct 5	Raymond E Tilton	"	37	1		Trainman	Rumney	Jesse J Tilton	Tamworth	Stonecutter	Rev F Von der Sump
								Martha Simpson	Haverhill	Housewife	
Plymouth	Marion J Foster	Plymouth	27	1			Shelburne Falls Mass	Edwin J Foster	Somersworth	Manufacturing	Plymouth
								Mabel Jenks	Shelburne Fls Ms	Housewife	
Oct 11	Henry A Bickford	Rumney	60	2		Laborer	Dorchestsr	Albert F Bickford	Dorchester	Farmer	Leslie L Bunker
								Emma Norris	"	Housewife	
Rumney	Grace Hussey	"	45	2		Housekeeper	Hooksett	Luther Smith	Brookfield Vt	Basketmaker	Rumney
								Eliza Lakin	Mass	Housewife	
Oct 14	Harold A Woodward	"	28	1		Laborer	Bethel Me	Edward Woodward	Holland Vt	Stonecutter	Rev J A Treganza
								Alice L Bennett	Bethel Me	Housewife	
Quincy	Hattie M Boswell	"	23	1		Schoolteacher	Rumney	Albert P Boswell	Haverhill	Surveyor	Canaan
								Alice M Craig	Rumney	Housewife	
Oct 28	Irving J Deering	"	36	1		Woodsman	Lancaster	John Deering	Lancaster	Woodsman	Leslie L Bunker
								Mable Schoff	Monroe	Housewife	
Rumney	Nellie Pouland	"	39	2		Housework	New York	Frank Boulia	Canada	Laborer	Rumney
								Addie Dominac	"	Housewife	
Dec 8	Myron L Dunklee	"	39	1		Chauffeur	Hollis	Judson Dunklee	Hollis	Millman	Albert Spaulding J P
								Nellie Patch	"	Housewife	
Rumney	Nora E Avery	"	42	3		Housework	Springffeld Mass	Jerry Dowd	Springfield Mass	Mason	Rumney
								Ellen Dowd	"	Housewife	
Dec 26	George H Perkins	"	64	2		Merchant	Bucksport Me	Geo H Perkins	Maine	Sea Captain	Rev H I Kemp
								Sarah R Orne	Hartland Me	Housewife	
Rumney	Gertrude M Chapman	"	55	2		Housework	Plymouth	John M Trombley	Dover	Farmer	Rumney
								Sofrona J Calvarly	"	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition Male Female	Color	Sngl Mar. Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 11	Rumney	Richard A Howard	82	3	2	Lyme	M	W	M	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	Zedock Howard	Tabatha Fifield
" 28	Orlando Fla	Chester Milton Hanks	9	5	11	Rumney	M	W	S	Student	Newport Vt	Hardwick Vt	Julian M Hanks	Susie Marshall
" 30	Plymouth	Orrin W Fletcher	71	3	28	Groton	M	W	W	Farmer	Bridgewater	Groton	Samuel P Fletcher	Lydia A Morrill
Feb 15	Hanover	Irene D Ackerman	19			Plymouth	F	W	M	Housewife	Canaan	Groton	Charles Whitcher	Nellie Eastman
Mar 3	Rumney	Alonzo W Wheet	77	8	9	Groton	M	W	M	Retired	Groton	Groton	Joseph Wheet	Lucette Kidder
" 7	"	Henry I Barnard	75	6	26	Plymouth	M	W	M	Farmer			George Barnard	
" 11	"	Alonzo A Bunker	58	7	10	Rumney	M	W	S	Barber	N Y City	Hebron	Charles E Bunker	Ini G Hill
Apr 1	"	Isabelle S Perkins	66	11	12	S.W.Harbor Me	F	W	M	Housewife	Waldoboro Me	S. W Harbor Me	Emery R Getchel	Almena S Stanley
" 24	Laconia	Gertrude J.Emerton	66	2	13	Rumney	F	W	S		Lyme	Fairlee Vt	John L Emerton	Martha J Mastine
" 27	Ashland	Mary D LaBrique	38	6	12	Rumney	F	W	M	Housewife	Ellsworth	Wentworth	Joseph P Wallace	Emma A Clark
July 13	Thornton	Francis Graves	17	4			M	W	S				George Graves	
Oct 5	Rumney	J Ross Henderson	68		20	Linneus Me	M	W	M	Lumbering	Ireland	Linneus Me	Joseph H Henderson	Sarah J McGuerry
" 12	Laconia	Myra E Davis	65		3	Rumney	F	W	M	Housewife			Sylvester D Abbott	Sophronia Merrill
" 15	Haverhill	Charles F Blake	70	11	9	Rumney	M	W	W	Pauper	Alexandria	Alexandria	Rufus Blake	Ann Elliott
" 28	Manchester	Daniel W Fletcher	19	9	3	Rumney	M	W	S	Student	Plymouth	Plymouth	Chester A Fletcher	E Grace Webster
" "	Rumney	Barbara Elaine Parris			12	Rumney	F	W	I	Infant	Groton	Ellsworth	Chesley Parris	Eva Elliott

LESLIE L BUNKER, Town Clerk

School Report

OFFICERS AND STAFF 1926-1927

SCHOOL BOARD

Leon N. Bryar, Chairman — Frances Eastman
Emilie B. Barney, Clerk

TREASURER

Jennie M. Stevens

CLERK

George E. Kelly

MODERATOR

Edward A. Elliott

AUDITORS

Zena Jaquith — Julia Abbott

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. E. C. Chase

SUPERINTENDENT

Guy F. Williams

TRUANT OFFICER

A. P. Boswell

TEACHERS

Quincy-Myrtle B. Tracey — Lake-Thelma Moses
Montview-Etta Pero — Village Grammar-Bernice Boswell
Village Primary-Ruth Russell — Depot Grammar-Lena French
Depot Primary-Mary Russell

Graduates, Eighth Grade, June 1927.

Theda Jackson — Dorothy Cummings — Doris Spaulding
Kenneth Chivell

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Rumney qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1928, at 2 o'clock afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for High School tuition for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of district officers for

for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars for the payment of the per capita tax for the ensuing year.

13. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and improvements for the ensuing year.

14. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for administration for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars for insurance for the ensuing year.

19. To see what action the district will take relative to the improvement and location of the Stinson Lake School building.

17. To see if the district will vote to maintain a first year High School and what sum of money it will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

18. .To see if the district will rescind a previous vote adopting the provisions of the medical inspection act.

Given under our hands at said Rumney this 25th day of February 1928.

Frances Eastman
Emilie B. Barney } School Board
Leon N. Bryar

A true copy of warrant- Attest:

Frances Eastman
Emilie B. Barney } School Board
Leon N. Bryar

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1926-1927

Number of teachers employed	7
Number of pupils registered	197
Length of school year in weeks	36
Number of half days school averaged being in session for the year	350
Average number of half days lost by holidays and other no school days	10
Number of pupils promoted at the end of year	129
Number of pupils not promoted	13
Number of pupils who left school during the year presumably to end their school days	2
Percent of attendance for the year	94.66
Number of non-resident pupils registered in the schools during the year	12
Number of the district's pupils registered in secondary schools	27
Average salary for teachers in the district	$ 907.14
Average salary for elementary teachers of the state	1,044.20
Number of visits in school by school board members	46
" " " " " superintendent	122
" " " " citizens	262
" meetings held by the school board	12

FROM REPORT OF SCHOOL PSYSICIAN

Number of pupils examined	139
" found with defective vision	12
" " " " hearing	5
" " " anemia	2
" " " cardiac disease	4
" " " pulmonary disease	1
" " " skin diseases	1
" " " pediculosis	7
" " " orthopedic defects	1
" " " defective teeth	22
" " " hypertrophied tonsils	10
" " " adenoids	1
" " " defective breathing	1
" " " enlarged glands	1
" of cases of exclusion, communicable diseases	3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1926	$	104.41
Received from the selectmen, appropriations for the current year		8,447.06
Balance of previous appropriations		693.06
Dog tax, 1925-26 and 1926-27		411.24
Received from State Treasurer		4,181.39
" " all other sources		127.30
Total amount available for the fiscal year		13,964.46
Less school board orders paid		13,629.94
Balance on hand June 30, 1927		334.52

SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1926-1927

Receipts

Equalization fund from the state	$	4,181.39
Income from local taxation		
For the support of elementary schools		4,307.06
For the payment of high school tuitions		2,000.00
For salaries of district officers		500.00
For per capita tax		375.00
For repairs and improvements		800.00
For administration		50.00
For insurance		65.00
To meet the deficit in the 1926-1927 accounts		350.00
From sources other than taxation		
Dog licenses		207.57
Elementary school tuition		118.40
Sale of property		8.90
Undrawn from 1925-1926 account		405.39
1925 dog tax		203.67
TOTAL RECEIPTS		13,572.38
Cash on hand July 1, 1926		392.08
GRAND TOTAL		13,964.46

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	$ 151.00
Superintendent's excess salary	338.71
Truant officer and school census	14.02
Expenses of administration	104.68
Instruction	
Teacher's Salaries	6,350.00
Text books	226.46
Scholar's Supplies	250.38
Other expenses of instruction	68.08
Operation and Maintenance	
Janitor's pay	191.30
Fuel	239.25
Water, lights and janitor's supplies	13.23
Minor repairs and expenses	803.12
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
Medical inspection	105.21
Transportation of pupils	1,448.25
High School tuition	2,467.84
Other special activities	65.71
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	62.00
Other Charges	
Lands	15.00
New equipment	393.70
Tax for state wide supervision	322.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$ 13,629.94
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	334.52
GRAND TOTAL	$ 13,964.46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers

Julia Abbott	$ 3.00
Mrs Zena Jaquith	3.00
Mrs Jennie Stevens	47.00
Emilie Barney	50.00
Frances Eastman	48.00
L. N. Bryar	20.00
	151.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Emilie Barney	$ 338.71

Truant Officer and School Census

Frances Eastman	$ 6.00
Emilie Barney	6.00
R. E. Lane	2.02
	14.02

Expenses of Administration

E. M. Barney	$ 2.00
Mrs Leon Collins	32.25
Frances Eastman	14.70
Emilie Barney	14.00
Record Print	1.05
R. P. Childs Stamp Pad Co	1.94
G. F. Williams	27.74
Edson C. Eastman Co	3.75
Mrs Jennie Stevens	5.00
W. J. Hall	2.25
	104.68

Teachers Salaries

Mary Russell	$ 950.00
Ruth Russell	950.00
Thelma Moses	800.00
Bernice Boswell	900.00
Lena French	950.00
Etta Pero	950.00
Myrtle Tracy	850.00
	6,350.00

Text Books

Ginn & Co.	$ 31.83
Little, Brown & Co	13.56
Silver Burdett & Co	34.08
Houghton, Mifflin Co	6.57
World Book Co	7.34
Ed. E. Babb & Co	24.99
Bobbs Merrill Co	27.48
Arlo Pub Co	11.73
Macmillan Co	21.49
John C. Winston Co	19.68
Wheeler Publishing Co	6.00
Educational Publishing Co	3.13
Granite State Press	.63
F. A. Owen Co	2.25
J. L. Hammett Co	.32
Beckley Cardy Co	4.80
American Book Co	3.36
D. C. Heath	7.22
	226.46

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett	$ 14.13
Dennison Mfg. Co	2.42
Record Print	2.63
Ed. E. Babb Co	160.70
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	12.55
Hall & McCreary Co	23.40
Milton Bradley	14.25
O. A. Brown	7.50
Ira Abbott	2.52
Religious Book Shop	4.50
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	5.78
	250.38

Other Expenses of Instruction

Ira Abbott	$ 1.51
Paul Colby	2.50

G. E. Kelly	9.56
Current Events	21.00
Macmillan Co	7.50
Silver, Burdett Co	2.65
World Book Co	1.35
Ed. E. Babb Co	5.17
J. L. Hammett Co	1.50
Mrs Minnie Patterson	3.00
R. E. Lane	1.22
C. A. Gregory	8.32
Leon Collins	2.00
R. M. Whitcomb	.80
	68.08

Janitors Services

Lester McDonald	$ 25.50
C. A. Spaulding	80.00
Raymond Patterson	34.80
Mrs Alden Burt	21.20
Lawrence Smith	29.80
	191.30

Fuel

Howard Ackerman	$ 6.40
George D. Kenniston	20.50
Burr Munroe	.50
Lawrence Smith	1.50
Leon Collins	5.25
Lloyd French	54.00
Fred Farnsworth	48.00
L. H. Wheet	6.60
J. E. Fellows	32.00
Charles Bacon	19.00
Raymond Patterson	3.60
R. F. Foss	6.00
C. A. Spaulding	5.50
O. W. Fletcher	28.00
Frances Eastman	2.40
	239.25

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies

Masury Young Co	$ 9.70
Ashland Special School District	1.00
Myrtle Tracy	1.84
H. L. Fletcher	.69
	13.26

Minor Repairs and Expenses

C. A. Spaulding	$ 55.81
Burr Monroe	17.25
Mrs Earl Barney	5.00
Lester M. Avery	166.55
Francis I. Thompson	6.00
Albert J. Dow	17.50
H. C. Lufkin	135.48
A. F. Burtt & Co	7.39
Elmer E. Huckins	63.79
J. C. Spalding	2.50
R. E. Bailey	138.78
Richard Burnham	2.00
Mrs H. A. Moses	3.00
Horace Patterson	7.70
O. H. Amsden	74.03
Leon Collins	5.00
C. H. Greeley	7.76
Charles Smith	5.00
E. S. Pease	7.91
Carey Furniture Co	13.15
Curt E. Eastman	1.00
Carrie A. Smith	4.00
Mrs Amanda Fountain	4.75
H. L. Fletcher	11.85
E. W. Sanborn	6.90
A. G. Stewart	1.34
W. B. Brown	.47
Mrs C. A. Spaulding	2.36
Leon Bryar	28.85
	803.12

Medical Inspection

Dr. E. C. Chase	$105.21

Transportation

Mrs Leon Collins	$ 287.00
Mrs Percy Plume	112.50
Mrs Warner Thompson	274.00
W. S. Palmer	344.00
R. E. Bailey	352.00
L. E. French	78.75
	$ 1,448.25

High School Tuition

Plymouth School District	$ 2467.84

Other Special Activities

Mrs Minnie Patterson	$ 39.75
Draper, Maynard Co	13.59
Edson C. Eastman Co	7.15
McCrillis Drug Co	1.20
Ira Abbott	4.02
	$ 65.71

Insurance

G. D. Kidder	$ 12.00
G. C. Craig	50.00
	$ 62.00

Lands and New Buildings

A. D. Philips	$ 15.00

New Equipment

Ed. E. Babb & Co	$ 199.18
John E. Biersloafer	3.95
J. L. Hammett Co	4.84
O. A. Brown	105.00
Carey Furniture Co	6.90

Merrill & Thompson	1.50
Religious Book Shop	4.50
H. C. Lufkin	61.88
Lester M. Avery	5.95
	$393.70

Per Capita Tax

Henry Chamberlain	$ 322.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$ 13,629.94
Cash on hand at end of year	334.52
GRAND TOTAL	$ 13,964.46

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Rumney of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ZENA B. JAQUITH, }
JULIA S. ABBOTT, } Auditors.

BUDGET OF RECEIPTS FOR 1927-1928
RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS 1928-1929

	Budget of Receipts for 1926-1927	Recommended appropriations 1927-1928
State aid, equalization fund	$ 4,164.15	$ 2,945.70
Raised by Taxation		
For the support of elementary schools	5,383.00	5,333.30
For the payment of secondary school tuition	2,700	1,800.00
For the support of first year high school work		1,446.00
For salaries of district officers	500.00	585.00
For per capita tax	384.00	426.00
For repairs and improvements	300.00	300.00
For administration	50.00	100.00
For insurance	50.00	75.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog tax	200.00*	
Elementary school tuition	150.00*	
Balance June 30, 1927	334.52	
	$ 14,215.97	

* Estimates

SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928

Schools opened September 6 with an enrollment as follows, Quincy 19, Lake 13, Village Grammar 15, Village Primary 21, Depot Grammar 19, Depot Primary 32, Montview 26, making a total of 149. The school census, September 30, showed 91 boys and 78 girls between the ages of five and sixteen years, of these 13 had not yet entered school and two were in high school. Twenty-two young people have enrolled in Plymouth high school this year. The 8th Grade enrollment this year is twenty.

For repairs and improvements this year the Village building has been repainted on the inside and the furniture refinished. At the Depot building the walls have been repaired and walls and ceiling of the Primary room repainted. The flood necessitated some temporary repairs at the Lake school. Safety locks have been put in the outside doors of the Village and Depot buildings so that in case of fire the doors may always be opened from the inside. Arrangements have been made to provide an adequate water supply at the Quincy school through the kindness of Mr Ransom Smith.

The school year will be 37 weeks in length, this will enable the pupils to have nearer the 360 half days of actual school that the law provides for them. This has been done without additional expense to the school district except transportation costs and janitors' fees for the extra week.

A Parent-Teachers Association has been formed by the parents and citizens of the Village community. This is a movement to help promote a better understanding between teachers and parents and to work cooperatively for the welfare of the pupils. Opportunities for membership and attendance at its meetings are open to all teachers and citizens of the school district. Mrs Charles Hamlin is president, Mrs Hollis Schaffner is vice president, Mrs Clifton Watts is secretary, and Mrs Frank Ford is Treasurer.

RECOMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR 1928-1929

The Lake School Last year the school board suggested that steps be taken to do something about placing the Lake School house on a better location so that the pupils may have a place to play where there are less opportunities for accidents. Since that time a flood has even threatened to carry the building from its present site. The school board was instructed in March, 1927 at the annual school district meeting to investigate and report. In August 1927, Mr. H. A. Seveigne very kindly offered to deed a lot of land directly across from the present site of the building for a school lot as long as the district wished to use it for school purposes. The board was very appreciative toward Mr. Seveigne for his offer and for a time entertained the idea of recommending its acceptance, but after investigating the action of the flood has decided to place article No. 16 in the warrant. At the time of the annual meeting, March 1928, the matter may be fully discussed and the board will try to be ready to answer questions and offer suggestions.

Repairs and Improvements In addition to the needed change at the Lake School the board suggests that the walls of the Grammar room and the halls at the Depot School be repainted, that the covering over the entrance to the basement be repaired. Other things that the board feels should receive attention as soon as advisable from a financial point of view are to place new fences around the yards of the Montview, Quincy and Depot schools; to make changes necessary to prevent cross lighting at the Montview and Quincy Schools; and to provide more adequate water supply in the school buildings.

A School Nurse The school board feels that although our medical inspection has been efficient, the follow up work pertaining to the health of our pupils has been very nearly none. Medical inspection is only the initial step in health work and a school nurse would increase the efficiency of the

work greatly. Therefore the board feels that a big step in progress may be taken by employing a registered nurse such time as is advisable during the school year 1928 - 1929. Rumney being a State aided school district will receive aid on the project, so the plan is really taking advantage of an opportunity without added burden to the taxpayers, Some of the school work is to plan for local clinics for particular defects. to consult parents and give advice in such cases as underweight children, those suffering from nervousness &c.: to cooperate with teachers and superintendent in carrying on a more effective health program and environment in the schools.

SCHOOL BANKING AND THRIFT

At this time of the high cost of living and of the temptation to spend all available cash for the present needs all will agree that thrift needs to be taught. The board feels that the project of Thrift Clubs and banking should receive some attention. This may be done with very little added expense to the school district. To gist of the plan is for pupils to receive instruction in thrift from their teachers and to be given an opportunity to deposit with the teacher their pennies, nickles and dimes, and when the amount of a dollar has been saved it will be transfered to a bank and made a savings deposit for the pupils to which more may be added. After the deposit is in the bank the money is in the control of the pupil and his parent.

High School

In the 1926-1927 report the board drew attention to the cost of high school education and to the advisability of considering plans for Rumney to support a high school of its own. At the last annual meeting of the school district a committee consisting of J. A. Rogers, L. N. Bryar and G. F. Williams were appointed to investigate the matter and make a report. Below is the report of that committee.

To the voters of Rumney School District:-

Having been appointed by you to investigate the advisability of beginning high school work in Rumney we submit the following report. We have investigated figures of school districts in the state that have a valuation comparable to that of Rumney and where high schools are maintained. We have visited one such place and held a personal interview with the superintendent there. We have sough advice from the office of the State Board of Education and have had the personal services of Mr. Walter May, Deputy Commissioner of Education on the home field. We have also worked in conjunction with the school board because we felt that we did not wish to make any recommendations that would not meet the approval of that body. We have also taken into consideration the question of economy in taxation.

We find that there will be, probably, eighteen pupils to continue their studies in Plymouth High School in Grades X, XI and XII next year. Their work there should not be disturbed. We find also that there are twenty young people in town who hope to be promoted from Grade Eight next June. All of those are entitled to high school privileges. Some of them probably will not be able to attend high school outside of the district.

Therefore; we recommend that plans be made for those who are promoted from Grade 8 to continue their studies in town, that a school be maintained in what is now called the Village Grammar room for 9th grade pupils from all the district and for 8th grade pupils from the Village and Depot communities. That the teacher for grades 8 and 9 be one trained for high school work and one of experience. That the 9th grade curriculum consist of English, Bookkeeping General Science and History of Civilization and the so called Band C Subjects in the State Program of Studies, which consist of such work as physical developement, public expression, music, drill on fundamentals, and character education. That a school be maintained in the Depot Grammar room for grades 5-6-7 of the village and Depot communities, that transportation be provided for any pupils in those grades whose homes are such distances from the school room to which they may be assigned as to come within the transportation laws of the state.

We recommend that the above plan be tried for the year 1928-1929. We believe that this plan will enable the school district to try our local high school work with no added expense and no change as to buildings, fuel, janitors' fees &c. And we further believe that by carefull planning and supervision such local high school work can be made so successfull that public sentiment will demand its continuation.

We also believe that a grade of scholarship may be maintained that will enable our boys and girls, in case that at the end of the year the plan does not seem wise, to go on with their education elsewhere, if they wish to do so, with credit to themselves and to Rumney School District.

We believe that some of the advantages in maintaining a local high school are,- An opportunity will be open to all promoted from the 8th grade to continue their school work. That commuting by train may be done away, thus freeing parents of that expense and freeing pupils from environment

that at times is not uplifting. That by attending high school at home our pupils will get more social school life and will cultivate more community home spirit.

May we say here that the above plan has the hearty approval of the State Commissioner of Education and his deputies.

We realize that after reading the above parents and citizens will have this question in mind, How would a local high school be developed further as to housing, expense of maintenance, curriculum and teaching force?

We have given these matters considerable attention.

First, as to housing,- We find that the Depot school building is so constructed that with small expense the second floor may be made into a house for a local high school and that the school grounds there have adequate space for playground facilities. Some citizen may have a better suggestion when the time comes.

As to expense of maintenance,- We find upon investigation of the costs of small local high schools that the per pupil cost of maintenance does not exceed the average per pupil cost of tuition in schools outside the districts. We find this also true that there is a tendency for tuition pupils to come in from the nearby districts.

As to curriculum and teaching force,- We find that in starting high schools one teacher handles the work to the end of two years and for the third and fourth years a second teacher is added. That the curriculum is broadened, that a foreign language is added the second year and another the third year. That a curriculum might be developed something like this;

First year	Second year
English	English
Bookkeeping and Arithmetic	Modern European History
History of Civilization	Algebra
General Science	Biology or Latin
B and C Subjects	B and C Subjects

Third year	Fourth year
English	English
French	French
Chemistry or Latin	U. S. History and Government
Geometry	Latin or Physics
B and C Subjects	B and C Subjects

Or the curriculum might be made to tend more toward Commercial Work.

Finally a word about finances for 1928-1929. A budget has been worked out for the plan presented above and we are convinced that 9th Grade may be handled for $1,500.00, this sum would provide a teacher and equipment to carry on the years work successfully. That portion of the teacher's time devoted to the 8th Grade would be paid for out of the elementary school appropriations.

In case the 9th grade should go to Plymouth next year it would not be safe to ask the school district to appropriate less than $1,800.00 for their tuition.

It has been a pleasure to investigate this matter and we hope that the district will adopt our suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Rogers
L. N. Bryar } Committee
G. F. Williams

The scoool board solicits continued and increased interest in the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Eastman
Emilie Barney } School Board
Leon N. Bryar

Guy F. Williams, Superintendent